

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are active in this application.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Dang for the helpful and courteous discussion with Applicants' Representative on March 12, 2008 and the Interview Summary mailed faxed on the same day correcting the Office Action of February 1, 2008.

Accordingly, the only outstanding issue in this case is the provisional double patenting rejection over US Serial No. 11/521,460.

Regarding the provisional double patenting rejection, the MPEP instructs the Examiner to withdraw the provisional rejection if it is the only issue remaining in the earlier filed case and convert the provisional rejection in the other application to a double patenting rejection. MPEP 822.01.

Thus, the provisional double patenting rejection should be withdrawn.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

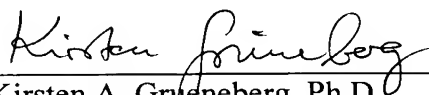
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